



## The Plainville Community Summer Reading Program!

We have a program for every age:

- A new early literacy program for young children up through preschool
- “On Your Mark, Get Set, Read!” program for children entering grades K-5
- “Exercise Your Mind - Read!” program for those entering grades 6-12, all running from June 13 - August 27.

New this year - our programs will feature **FUN ACTIVITIES** and **CHALLENGES** to go along with summer reading. Check it out!

Also, every day you *check out library materials or attend a library program*, participants will receive a raffle ticket for a chance to win one of three great prizes!



## Plainville Public Library Children's Programs



### June - August 2016

Register for programs by visiting the library or calling  
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# June 2016

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
		<b>1</b> Flying Fingers 3:00	<b>2</b> The Very Hungry Caterpillar Storytime Picnic 10:30	<b>3</b> <b>4 (Saturday)</b> 2:00 Michaela's Garden Dedication
<b>6</b> Open Craft 10:30	<b>7</b> Baby and Toddler Storytime 10:30	<b>8</b> Flying Fingers 3:00	<b>9</b> Kids Cook for Toddlers 10:30	<b>10</b>
<b>13</b> Open Craft 10:30	<b>14</b> Baby and Toddler Storytime 10:30	<b>15</b> Flying Fingers 3:00	<b>16</b> Sensory Storytime 10:30	<b>17</b> Drop-in Father's Day Cards 11:00 -4:00
<b>20</b> Open Craft 10:30 *THE SUMMER SCAVENGER HUNT BEGINS!	<b>21</b> Baby and Toddler Storytime 10:30	<b>22</b> Flying Fingers 3:00	<b>23</b> Open Play 10:30	<b>24</b>
<b>27</b> Open Craft 10:30 Gardening 10:45 - 11:30	<b>28</b> Baby and Toddler Storytime 10:30	<b>29</b> Flying Fingers 3:00 <b>SUMMER READING KICK-OFF: Animal Embassy 6:30 PM</b>	<b>30</b> Open Play 10:30	

## June Events

**The Very Hungry Caterpillar Storytime Picnic Thursday June 2nd, 10:30 AM** We'll celebrate this favorite story with an interactive retelling, games, crafts, and a picnic where you can sample all of the food featured in the book!

**Michaela's Garden Dedication Saturday, June 4th, 2:00 PM** Help us welcome our new Michaela's Garden out on the Children's Room Patio. Refreshments will be served and sign-ups for library garden helpers will begin.

**Kids Cook for Toddlers (children 18 -36 months) Thursday June 9th, 10:30 AM** In this interactive workshop led by Bristol Hospital Parent & Child Center, parents and toddlers together will have the opportunity to try some healthy snack choices & learn about nutritional guidelines & healthy portion sizes. **Please bring a mixing bowl and mixing utensil (e.g., a large spoon or spatula.)** *Funding provided by the United Way of West Central CT, the Main Street Community Foundation, and the Walmart Foundation.*

**Drop-in Open Craft Monday June 6th, 13th, 20th, & 27th, 10:30 AM**

In our storytime room we'll have a new craft for children and their caregivers to put together, as well as play dough and coloring supplies.

**Baby & Toddler Storytime (ages birth - 2) Tuesday June 7th, 14th, 21st, & 28th, 10:30 AM**

This brief storytime followed by a play & socialize session is designed for our littlest patrons & features stories, songs, and fingerplays.

**Flying Fingers Knit & Crochet Group (children, teens, and adults) Wednesday June 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, & 29th, 3:00 PM** Come learn to knit or crochet, or bring a current project.

**Open Play (children of all ages ) Thursday June 23rd & 30th, 10:30 AM** Our storytime room will feature music, instruments, toys, and manipulatives for kids and their caregivers to explore. (Please keep toys and instruments in the storytime room.)

**Sensory Storytime (welcome to all ages and abilities) Thursday June 16th, 10:30 AM** Our inclusive sensory storytime is an interactive program of stories and music to stimulate the senses. There'll be time for sensory activity play at the end of the program.

**Drop-in Make Your Own Father's Day Cards Friday June 17th, 11:00 AM- 4:00 PM** We'll provide the supplies you need to make a unique card for the special men in your life!

**The Summer Scavenger Hunt Begins! Monday June 20th through Friday August 26th** Test your scavenging skills and see if you can find the brand-new items on this year's list!

**On Your Mark, Get Set, De-Stress! GARDENING (ages 6-11) Monday June 27th 10:45 AM**

***Space is limited so registration is required.*** Part of our series showing kids how to find calm and happiness in fun ways. Let's see how nature can help us relax and feel good! Together we'll do some planting, learn about how we can help make things grow, and maybe even get to meet some garden helpers-chickens! All participants will receive a copy of *Roots, Shoots, Buckets & Boots* and will be invited to a reception at the New Britain Museum of American Art on August 18, thanks to a grant from the Community Foundation of Greater New Britain.

**SUMMER READING KICKOFF EVENT - Animal Embassy Presents, "Athletes of the Animal Kingdom!" Wednesday June 29th, 6:30 PM** With this interactive, educational and entertaining program, families will encounter a diversity of creatures with amazing athletic skills. Come see what animals Animal Embassy will bring us this time!!

# July 2016

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
4 Library Closed	5	6 Let's Move! 10:45 Flying Fingers 3:00 Dinner Movie Theater 6:00	7 Sensory Storytime 10:45	8 Maker Stations 10:45
11	12 Yoga 10:15 - 11:00	13 Let's Move! 10:45 Flying Fingers 3:00	14 Baby & Toddler Storytime 10:45 Toffolon Olympics 6:00	15
18	19 Yoga 10:15 - 11:00 Hooked on Llamas 6:30	20 Let's Move! 10:45 Flying Fingers 3:00 Dinner Movie Theater 6:00	21 Baby & Toddler Storytime 10:45 Wheeler Olympics 6:00	22 Maker Stations 10:45
25 Meditation for Kids 10:45 - 11:30	26	27 Let's Move! 10:45 Flying Fingers 3:00	28 Baby & Toddler Storytime 10:45 Linden Olympics 6:00	29 De-stress: Art 10:30—11:30

# July Events

**Baby & Toddler Storytime (ages birth - 2) Thursday July 14th, 21st, & 28th, 10:45 AM** This brief storytime followed by a play & socialize session is designed for our littlest patrons & features stories, songs, and fingerplays.

**Let's Move! (ages 2-5) Wednesday July 6th, 13th, 20th, & 27th, 10:45 AM** Join us as we swing and sway to some of our favorite children's music. We'll wave our scarves, tap our sticks, and more in this fast-paced program for you and your child.

**Flying Fingers Knit & Crochet Group (for children, teens, and adults) Wednesday July 6th, 13th, 20th, & 27th, 3:00 PM** Come learn to knit or crochet, or bring a current project.

**Maker Stations (ages 8 and up) Friday July 8th & July 22nd, 10:45 AM** Visit our various maker stations to create new things, attempt challenges, and have loads of fun.

**Dinner Movie Theater (all ages) Wednesday July 6th & 20th, 6:00 PM** Bring your dinner and a picnic blanket (tables & chairs will also be available) to our auditorium and watch a great movie with your family and friends.

**Sensory Storytime (welcome to all ages and abilities) Thursday July 7th, 10:45 AM** Our inclusive sensory storytime is an interactive program of stories and music to stimulate the senses. There'll be time for sensory activity play at the end of the program.

**On Your Mark, Get Set, De-Stress! YOGA (ages 6-11) led by Lani Rosen from Full of Joy Yoga**  
A four-part series, 7/12, 7/19, 8/9, 8/18 10:15—11:00 AM *Space is limited so registration is required.*  
Part of our series showing kids how to find calm and happiness in fun ways. Mats will be provided, but you may bring your own. All participants will receive a copy of *Yoga Pretzels: 50 Fun Yoga Activities for Kids & Grownups* and will be invited to a reception at the New Britain Museum of American Art on August 18, thanks to a grant from the Community Foundation of Greater New Britain.

**Hooked on Llamas with Debbie Elias (all ages) Tuesday July 19th 6:30 PM** There's a llama in the library! Bring your camera and learn about this adorable creature.

**On Your Mark, Get Set, De-Stress! SIMPLE MEDITATION (ages 6-11) Monday July 25, 10:45 AM**  
*Space is limited so registration is required.* Part of our series showing kids how to find calm and happiness in fun ways. We'll read *Moody Cow Meditates* to find out how to handle a bad day, and then make our own meditation jar to take home. We'll also learn calming techniques for use in everyday experiences. Participants will take home a copy of the book and be invited to display their jars at a special reception at the New Britain Museum of American Art on August 18th.

**On Your Mark, Get Set, De-Stress! ART (ages 6-11) Friday July 29th, 10:30 AM**  
*Space is limited so registration is required.* Part of our series showing kids how to find calm and happiness in fun ways. We'll create fun art projects while listening to music. Each participant will take home a mandala coloring book and will be invited to a reception at the New Britain Museum of American Art on August 18, where our artwork will be on display.

**School Olympics - Come meet your friends and have some fun!!!** We'll display your school colors and have loads of fun activities for you and your school friends to compete in. Show your school pride! Teachers, staff, and all friends of the schools are welcome to join.

**Toffolon Olympics:** Thursday, July 14th, 6:00 PM

**Wheeler Olympics:** Thursday, July 21st, 6:00 PM

**Linden Olympics:** Thursday, July 28th, 6:00 PM

# August 2016

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1 Harry Potter Party 6:30	2	3 Let's Move! 10:45 Flying Fingers 3:00 Dinner Movie Theater 6:00	4 Baby & Toddler Storytime 10:45  Hip Hop Clinic @ Norton Park 2:00	5 Maker Stations 10:45
8	9 Yoga 10:15 - 11:00	10 Let's Move! 10:45 Flying Fingers 3:00	11 Sensory Storytime 10:45	12
15	16 Minecraft Party 6:30	17 Let's Move! 10:45 Flying Fingers 3:00 Dinner Movie Theater 6:00	18 Yoga 10:15 - 11:00	19 *SUMMER READING FINALE: Li Liu, Chinese Acrobat, 6:30 PM
22	23	24 Flying Fingers 3:00	25	26 Tomorrow's the last day of the summer reading program!
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## August Events

**Baby & Toddler Storytime (ages birth - 2) Thursday August 4th, 10:45 AM** This brief storytime followed by a play & socialize session is designed for our littlest patrons & features stories, songs, and fingerplays.

**Let's Move! (ages 2-5) Wednesday August 3rd, 10th, & 17th, 10:45 AM** Join us as we swing and sway to some of our favorite children's music. We'll wave our scarves, tap our sticks, and more in this fast-paced program for you and your child.

**Maker Stations (ages 8 and up) Friday August 5th, 10:45 AM** Visit our various maker stations to create new things, attempt challenges, and have loads of fun.

**Flying Fingers Knit & Crochet Group (for children, teens, & adults) Wednesday August 3rd, 10th, 17th, & 24th, 3:00 PM** Come learn to knit or crochet, or bring a current project.

**Dinner Movie Theater (all ages) Wednesday August 3rd & 17th, 6:00 PM** Bring your dinner and a picnic blanket (tables & chairs will also be available) to our auditorium and watch a great movie with your family and friends.

**Happy Birthday, Harry Potter! (ages 8 and up) Monday August 1, 6:30 PM** Harry Potter just celebrated a birthday, AND the newest J.K. Rowling book, *The Cursed Child* (the screenplay of the Harry Potter play set in Potter's future) was just released. What better excuse to throw a Harry Potter-themed party?!

**Hip Hop Break Dance Company with Austin Daley (all ages) Thursday August 4th, 2:00 PM \*\*AT NORTON PARK\*\*** We're teaming up with the Parks & Rec Department to offer this awesome chance for you to watch and learn hip hop and breakdancing moves.

**Minecraft Party (ages 6 and up) Tuesday August 16th, 6:30 PM** We'll have several Minecraft-themed stations for fans of the game to explore, featuring games and activities, crafts, and snacks.

**On Your Mark, Get Set, De-Stress! YOGA (ages 6-11) led by Lani Rosen from Full of Joy Yoga**  
A four-part series, 7/12, 7/19, 8/9, 8/18 10:15—11:00 AM *Space is limited so registration is required.*  
This is part of a four-part series which began in July. (See July for description)

**Sensory Storytime (welcome to all ages and abilities) Thursday August 11th, 10:45 AM** Our inclusive sensory storytime is an interactive program of stories and music to stimulate the senses. There'll be time for sensory activity play at the end of the program.

**SUMMER READING FINALE—LI LIU, CHINESE ACROBAT! Friday August 19th, 6:30 PM** Prepare to be amazed as Li Liu performs her acrobatic and balancing feats upstairs in our magazine room.